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SUBJECT: FY-76 U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: (A) CARACAS OM JULY 28, (B) CARACAS 8260, (C) STATE  
178599, (D) STATE 228825, (E) CARACAS 10158

1. URGENTLY NEED CABAED CLARIFICATION FOLLOWING POINTS  
RELATING TO POST'S PROPOSED FY-76 PROFESSOR PROGRAM:

- A. DETAILS OF CARABOBO OFFER. AS INDICATED REF (C),  
DR. GONZALEZ BAQUERO INFORMED DEPARTMENT AND CIES THE  
UNIVERSITY WOULD FURNISH THREE PLANE TICKETS (BESIDES  
MONTHLY STIPEND AND FURNISHED APARTMENT). REF (A) INDICATES  
ONE PLANE TICKET. ALSO THE INFORMATION SHEETS SENT WITH  
REF (A) DO NOT MENTION THE BENEFITS TO BE PROVIDED BY  
CARABOBO. AS INDICATED REF (D), DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT  
ESSENTIAL THAT COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS BE PUT IN WRITING.  
IF POST DOES NOT HAVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM CARABOBO OF  
THE EXACT BENEFITS IT WILL COVER, AND WHEN AND HOW THEY  
WILL BE PAID, REQUEST THIS BE OBTAINED ASAP AND FORWARDED  
TO DEPARTMENT.

- B. POINT TWO REF (B) -- BFS POLICY STATEMENTS (624.2 E)  
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PROVIDE FOR POSSIBILITY OF SECOND U.S. LECTURER GRANT WITH

LESS THAN THREE YEAR GAP BETWEEN GRANTS WHEN ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION IS PRESENTED FOR A SHORT-TERM GRANT FOR FOLLOWUP OR CONSULTATION RELATED TO THE INITIAL GRANT. DOES THE POST WISH DEPARTMENT AND CIES TO PURSUE POSSIBLE SECOND GRANT WITH ALLEN AND BFS, OR DOES IT WISH CIES TO RECRUIT A NEW CANDIDATE? IF FORMER, NEED MORE JUSTIFICATION. ALSO SAME COMMENTS APPLY ON COST-SHARING AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

- C. INDEF CHOREOLOGY OPENING. THE INFO ON FUNDING IS CONFLICTING, AS REF (A) INDICATES UNDERSTANDING FROM MISS DUNHAM THAT SHE HAS OBTAINED A FOUNDATION GRANT FOR \$1800 A MONTH FOR THE THREE-MONTH PROJECT, BUT DUNHAM LETTER OF SAME DATE (AUGUST 11) TO CIES STATES THAT SHE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO BRING AN ASSISTANT AND PERCUSSIONIST AND WOULD ALSO HAVE OVERWEIGHT IN BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT, THEREFORE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK FURTHER FUNDING UNLESS FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRANT COULD PROVIDE FOR THESE ITEMS OVER AND ABOVE PERSONAL STIPEND. AN AUGUST 8 LETTER FROM DUNHAM'S ASSISTANT INQUIRES WHETHER DEPARTMENT STIPEND MIGHT BE RAISED TO MONTHLY FIGURE OF \$3,000 BECAUSE DUNHAM WOULD NEED TO BEAR TOTAL COSTS FOR AN ASSISTANT. ON TIMING, IN AUGUST 11 LETTER DUNHAM STATED SHE MUST BE IN BERKELEY CAL FOR SPRING QUARTER OF 1976 AND IN THE COMING WEEKS WOULD HAVE AN ANSWER AS TO WHEN IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT FOR HER TO TAKE ANOTHER LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN ORDER TO SPEND THREE MONTHS IN CARACAS. WE NEED TO KNOW, FIRST, WHAT IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE DOLS 7000 WHICH POST HAS BUDGETED FOR POSSIBLE DUNHAM GRANT, AND SECOND, DOES POST WANT TO WAIT FOR POSSIBLE DUNHAM AVAILABILITY AT SOME UNSPECIFIED DATE IN THE FUTURE.

- D. WE ARE PRESENTING BIJOU CASE TO BFS FOR CONSIDERATION. WE AND CIES HAD PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT COOMBS AND HARARY WERE NOT TO GO UNTIL AFTER BIJOU HAD GOTTEN PROGRAM SET UP, THEREFORE NEITHER HAS BEEN CONTACTED YET. IN ADDITION THERE IS ONLY ONE GRANT AVAILABLE UNDER FY-76 FOR EITHER OF THEM. WHICH DOES POST WANT, AND AGAIN COST-SHARING MUST BE IN WRITING; ALSO IT IS UNCLEAR AS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPOSED 2000 DOES NOT ADD UP TO THE CURRENT STIPEND RATE OF \$2250 FOR VENEZUELA. KISSINGER

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